

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Floyd Backes	
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

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